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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR
THE HIGH SEAS FISHERIES OF THE NORTH PACIFIC
OCEAN (INPFC)

REF: STATE 133133

1. GEORGES LEGER (EXTAFF) AND DICK ROBERTS (FISHERIES)
CALLED IN EMBOFF FOR MEETING JULY 7 TO DISCUSS TIMING
FOR INPFC RENEGOTIATION PROPOSED REFTEL. THEY
APOLOGIZED FOR DELAYED RESPONSE TO OUR INITIATIVE,
ATTRIBUTING DELAY TO THEIR NEED CAREFULLY TO CONSIDER
PROBLEM OF STRUCTURING SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.
2. GIVEN COMPLEXITIES OF PROBLEM GOC BELIEVES PRELIMINARY
MEETING IS NEEDED TO DETERMINE SCOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS.
LEGER AND ROBERTS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING AS QUESTIONS TO
BE RESOLVED IN PRELIMINARY MEETING: GEOGRAPHIC AREA
TO BE COVERED BY NEW CONVENTION, SPECIES TO BE COVERED,
NATURE OF SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION (SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIVE
BODY OR MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION), AND MEMBERSHIP.

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3. GOC BELIEVES THESE PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS COULD BEST
BE IRONED OUT IN TWO-DAY, TRILATERAL MEETING OF GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS ONLY. BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE
TO HOLD PRELIMINARY MEETING AND HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO
CONSIDER RESULTS BEFORE AUGUST 8-15 FULL NEGOTIATING
SESSION PROPOSED REFTEL, GOC CANNOT AGREE TO MEETING
AS PRESENTLY CONCEIVED. CANADIANS HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH

SEATTLE LOCATION PER SE, BUT IF MEETING IS TO BE
SHORTENED TO TWO-DAY, GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT SESSION,
THEY SUGGEST IT BE HELD IN A CAPITAL. THEY STRESSED,
HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE NOT PUSHING HARD FOR THIS.

4. GOC OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS
THIS SUBJECT FURTHER DURING BILATERAL MEETING SCHEDULED
IN WASHINGTON JULY 28-29.

5. GOC ALSO INFORMING JAPANESE.

6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE RESPONSE SOONEST. ENDERS

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